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SUBJ; LOS: ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATIONS

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1. JAPANESE EMB OFF KUBOTA CALLED ON CHAIRMAN, NSC INTER-  
AGENCY TASK FORCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, JOHN NORTON MOORE  
ON APRIL 4, TO DISCUSS RECENT US-INDONESIA TALKS IN JAKARTA.

2. MOORE DESCRIBED CONSULTATIONS WITH INDONESIA ON ARCHI-  
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PELAGOS AND STRAITS AND GAVE MR. KUBOTA PAPER WHICH US TEAM

HAD PROVIDED GOI AT CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL TALKS. MOORE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT TALKS WENT WELL AND USG WAS HOPEFUL OF PROGRESS, INVITED JAPANESE COMMENTS ON US PROPOSALS, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF TAKING NO ACTIONS AT THIS TIME WHICH MIGHT UPSET SENSITIVE EFFORTS AT REACHING UNDERSTANDING.

3. MR. KUBOTA OBSERVED THAT AS JAPANESE ECONOMY DEPENDED ON MARINE TRANSPORTATION, ARCHIPELAGO QUESTION WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. KUBOTA INDICATED GOJ COULD ACCEPT ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE ON CONDITIONS THAT (1) THERE IS OBJECTIVE, LIMITED DEFINITION FOR ARCHIPELAGO, (2) THAT COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION THROUGH ARCHIPELAGO IS PROTECTED, AND (3) THAT THERE IS PROVISION FOR TRADITIONAL FISHING WITHIN ARCHIPELAGO. HE ASKED WHETHER US HAD DISCUSSED QUESTION OF TRADITIONAL FISHING. MOORE STATED THAT WE HAD NOT DISCUSSED TRADITIONAL FISHING OR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION. KUBOTA SAID USSR HAD ACCEPTED

ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE SOME YEARS AGO; HOWEVER, SOVIET ACCEPTANCE WAS CONDITIONED ON NOT INCLUDING MALACCA STRAIT WITHIN ARCHIPELAGO. HE SUGGESTED THAT TO THE EXTENT THAT INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC CLAIMS NOW INCLUDE PORTION OF MALACCA, USSR POSITION MIGHT CHANGE.

4. MOORE STATED US WOULD SHORTLY PROVIDE MEMBERS GROUP OF FIVE WITH FULL REPORT ON JAKARTA TALKS AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE VIEWS OF MEMBERS OF GROUP ON THIS ISSUE. HE STRESSED THE SENSITIVITY OF THE US-INDONESIA NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS STAGE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATING OUR ACTIONS FULLY. HE ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF NOT ACCEPTING ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE UNTIL AN UNDERSTANDING WAS PRIVATELY REACHED WHICH COULD BE FULLY SUPPORTED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS POSITION AT LOS CONFERENCE.

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